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Dear Energy and Technology Committee,

My name is James Root and reside in Danbury. I support SB 176 An Act Concerning Shared Solar. As a resident I would like the opportunity to participate in such an organization and would have a greater chance with the expansion of the program. From a collective standpoint, this would be an environmental and business boon for the state. The utilities' fears of a disproportionate rate burden falling on non-solar rate payers is exaggerated, specious, and possible irrelevant given the quasi-public character of said utilities and the exigency of the global warming emergency. Please advance this bill.

Sincerely, James Root